

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

Oh, Carole is sick, they say. With colds and chills and such. He stands in awful danger of the crisis of dying. —Ez.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Holt, of Buysville, a girl.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

Miss Kate Freese has a music class in Ashland and goes down there twice a week.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save more.

G. V. MEER.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

John G. Burns has been quite sick for several days.

Presiding Elder S. A. Donahoe will hold quarterly meeting service here Saturday night and Sunday.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

Fred Lear is very sick of fever. The attack came on him at school and he had to be taken home.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

Thos. Salyer, Jr., and B. P. Cassidy have traded residence property and moved their families.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was quite sick a few days ago but is now better.

D. Webb Compton, of Hollendale, Minn., is visiting relatives in this section for the first time in several years.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SNYDER BROS.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine at Conley's store.

FOR SALE:—34 horse power, engine and 5-horse boiler, cheap. Have just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Buysville.

Mrs. Julia Folkerson has moved back to her farm below Louisa, and D. Brown has rented the Vinson property which she vacated.

MATTHEWES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Oscar W. Hughes, age 30, was married to Miss Lizzie Fletcher, 23, on Lick Creek. This is the groom's second marriage, his first wife having died less than a month ago.

FOR SALE:—One saw mill, now in poorhouse branch, price without top saw \$100. Also, two ox teams, right yoke, with ears and chains. For terms and price inquire of H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky. [2-30.]

The Kentucky State Band, of Catlettsburg, will go to St. Louis next month with the Governor's party. Some Louisa musicians will probably go with the band.

REWARD of five cents for each tie caught and held until taken up by drifters. Brands B, 40 and single B. J. E. BLACKBURN, M. V. FRAZIER.

The construction of the new gas line down the Kentucky side of Big Sandy, from the mouth of Blaine near Burgess station, is under way. The high water has stopped the work for a few days.

Gault Bros., from Owingsville, have rented F. T. D. Wallace's new store room and will open for business soon. They have also rented a portion of the residence in which Dr. Wroten lives.

Phil S. Fanning, Jr., aged 23, and Miss Ethel Neal, aged 18, were married in Ironton yesterday. Mr. Fanning resides at Culbertson and is a son of Jos. Fanning, deceased. His bride is from Vossie, Lawrence county, and is a daughter of Wm. Neal, and he will also send you a present, FREE.

The attention of the officers is called to the current report that the "Red Onion" liquor vending establishment has been revived and is again in full blast about a mile below Louisa. It has been broken up before and can be stopped again in short order, with the proper efforts.

The soliciting that has been done for the school extension fund within the last few days has brought good results, but the fund is still short of the amount needed. If you have not been asked for a contribution do not wait longer, but give whatever you can afford to the committee without further delay. This is a public matter in which the interest of every citizen is involved.

## To Bore a Gas Well.

The City Council passed an ordinance last Tuesday subscribing for ten shares of stock at \$100 per share in the movement recently started by some of our citizens to put down a well here for gas and oil, with the understanding that if gas is found it may be used by the city. There are also other provisions as to the management of the enterprise and the control of results.

The proper committee was ordered to proceed to sell the franchise for operating for oil and gas within the corporate limits.

As there is already a gas well in Louisa, our people feel that they are taking very slight chances on failure, and at the same time they take a good chance for something very much better. The City Council was guaranteed a well equal to the one already here, by parties interested in the movement.

## Louisa Public School.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 20:

Leslie Hill, Willie Austin, Reba Meek, Lida O'Brien, Cora Meek, Moxie Carey, Tiny Jenkins, Mary Cantrell, Sarah Wolford, Margaret Lackey, Grace Barker, Hester Boggs, Lydia Cannon, Linnie Fuggitt, Mattie Fitch, Addie Jones, Fay Wilson, Lizzie Ward, Otto Gartin, Charlie Bove, Frank Crutcher, Vessie Ward, Dana O'Neal, Sheta Wolford, Tim Tilton, Nell Conley. Of this number little Vessie Ward has not been absent nor tardy since the opening of school on Sept. 22.

The widow of Fielden Isaacs, died Tuesday evening, at an advanced age, at her home on Lick Creek. The burial took place near John L. Vaughan's.

An entertainment should be given for the benefit of the public school fund. Who will take the matter up and push it through? This is a good opportunity to do something for your country.

Dr. J. D. Bartram, formerly of this place has built up a good practice in Ashland. He has a hospital almost ready to be opened. His office is equipped with a fine X-ray machine and other up-to-date apparatus. The Doctor's many friends are glad to know of his success.

N. & W. contractors are making the best time possible on the new line across the river, but weather conditions have been very much against them. As soon as the good season arrives, things will be very lively all along that line. The stone men have been pushing their work all winter and have made good progress.

Dr. H. O. Cease has gone to Louisville to erect and exhibit one of his patent fire escapes. The city has recently enacted an ordinance which will force owners of large buildings to provide better means of escape for occupants in case of fire.

Dr. Cease is very hopeful of securing a number of contracts for his escape, as it is pronounced to be one of the best on the market. We hope he may.

McClelland Warnock, age 30, and Miss Viola Hinkle, 27, of Richmond, were married at that place Wednesday by Rev. R. F. Rice and have gone to Ashland to reside. The bride is a very attractive daughter of Mr. Ran Hinkle, one of the best citizens in our county. She is an excellent young lady in every way. Her husband is an industrious and honorable young man, a trusted employee of the C. & O. railway. The News joins in the congratulations of their friends.

Beatrice Pippin, as administratrix of J. P. Pippin, brought suit yesterday against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of her husband. She alleges that he was head brakeman on a train of the defendant which was wrecked in a collision at Bristol, in Warren county, July 12, 1902. It is claimed that he was killed while discharging his duties. He was thirty-one years of age and at the time of his death was earning wages at the rate of \$85 a month. Col. Bennett H. Young represents the plaintiff.—Courier Journal.

The plaintiff in this action was formerly Miss "Bracie" Snow of this place.

## Rent Farm Wanted.

Want to rent a good small farm, with house of three or more rooms. Parties having such farms to rent please leave particulars at Big Sandy News office at once. F. M. Phillips.

## Family Washings.

Patrons of the laundry agency at Conley's store may have their washings done through the agency at a price that is in many cases lower than it costs to have it done at home by hand. All "flat" pieces are ironed. The work is charged for by the pound. For particulars inquire at Conley's store.

Der meaning of love is friendship and it gets so warm dot it boils over.

## Who is Your Insurance Man?

One is quite often asked who is his lawyer or his tailor or his doctor, but today we ask you a question of greater import—Who is your Insurance Man? Is he one who will beat both you and his Company with equal fairness? Some agents, it is said, will, in their dealing, give either the assured or the assessor the hot end of the deal. And while the agent may be reliable in every respect, the company he represents may be not altogether what a prudent man, investing in something as vital as Life Assurance, desires it to be. Life Assurance is no longer something which business men throw upon or speculate about as a scheme which may or may not be taken hold of. The best business men look upon it as the best of investments. You no longer have to quit breathing to win the game, properly taken, Life Assurance brings sure returns to you while you still live to enjoy them. But be sure of getting the right sort of Agent and the right sort of Company. The best combination we know of is the Mutual Life of New York and Frank Yates, of Louisa. Do you want a "fair dingle"? Frank will give it to you. Do you want to cast your lot with a company with millions of capital, directed and managed by a directory composed of the best financiers on earth? Then you can make no mistake when you say to the Mutual: "Insure me!"

These are not idle vapors nor empty boasts. The Company has compilations of facts and figures which are eminently convincing and conclusive. A short newspaper paragraph can not present more than declaration of the value of assurance and the reliability of companies and agents, and we here epitomize and put into this nutshell of space the whole matter: See Yates and Insure in the Mutual!

## Wanted.

200 white oak piling 22 feet long, 8 inches at tip. Delivered at any siding on the Big Sandy Division. JAY H. NORTHRUP.

## Street Lights Out.

The City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night releasing the Triple State Gas Company from its contract for lighting the streets of Louisa, and ordering the lamp posts removed, so we are now in darkness. A movement is on foot, however, by which a better system of lighting the streets will be secured.

Marshal DeRossett tendered his resignation, but was not accepted. The matter will be acted upon later.

## Have You Heard That—

Among the new things at Corley's store are the latest styles in box paper, tablets and envelopes, in white, blue, cream, lavender and all the fashionable tints.

In Books—The Virginian, The Leopard's Spots, A Speckled Bird, Cecilia, The Spenders, Audrey, For Love of Crown, Red Potage, Caleb West, The Gadfly, Nell Gwynn, The Maid of Maiden Lane, Tattle Tales of Cupid, Opening a Chestnut Burr and six other books by the same author. Hundreds of other good books in paper and cloth. All \$1.25 books are sold here at \$1.25.

## Seeds for Farmers.

If you want to sow seeds of any quality or in any quantity, such as Kentucky Blue Grass, Imported English Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Timothy,

Oats, Black or White, Red Clover, Southern German Millet, Cow Peas, All kinds, you can get them promptly, and at reasonable prices by ordering from Z. MEER, Catlettsburg, Ky.

## Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE: Active; shippers' \$4.30; 4-5; choice to extra \$4.90; 6-7; butcher steers, good to choice \$4.50; 8-9; common to fair \$3.50; 4-40; heifers, good to choice \$4.25; 4-45; extra \$4.75; common to fair \$3.25; 4-15; cows, good to choice \$3.65; 4-15; extra \$4.35; 4-33; common to fair \$2.75; 4-30; 60; canners \$1.50; 2-4; bulls active; strong to a shade higher; bologna \$3.35; 4-30; extra \$4; fat \$3.90; 4-35; milk cows firm and receipts light.

CALVES: Steady; extra \$2.75; 2-3; fair to good \$6.75; common and large \$4.00-5.35.

HOGS: Quiet; selected heavy shippers' \$7.30; good to choice packers' and butchers' \$7.15; 7-25; mixed packers' \$6.50; 7-10; stage \$4.50; common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.00; 60; light shippers' \$6.30; 4-75; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.75; 4-25.

SHEEP: Steady; extra \$4.75; 5-6; good to choice \$4.25; 4-65; common to fair \$3.40.

Grand Chief J. Frank Stewart, of Kentucky, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has set Saturday, March 14, 1903, to have the vote for State grand officers counted. The following constitute the canvassing board: Geo. W. Chapman, No. 8, judge; Walter T. Callon and Judge Joe B. Bennett, No. 32, clerks; John W. Ramsey, No. 32, and Leo Thompson, No. 33, tellers.

Der meaning of a sure thing is a good-looking widow dot has made up her brain to get married again.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. A. S. Weller is at Inez this week.

T. J. Snyder was in Ironton Wednesday.

F. H. Yates was in Catlettsburg Friday.

W. W. Rice, of McNeal, was here Tuesday.

C. T. Reynolds was in Huntington Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Bromley was in Ashland Wednesday.

John Paulin, of Fallsburg, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Gus Preston, of Richardson, was in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Vinson was up from Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Miss Dove Berry, of Blaine, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Attorney A. J. Garred was in Ashland on business Tuesday.

G. W. Gunnell has gone to New York to purchase sugar goods.

Dr. M. G. Watson has returned from a trip to Kentucky river.

F. T. D. Wallace left Wednesday on a business trip to Pikeville.

Mrs. John L. Hubbard, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Snyder and Mrs. M. F. Conley were in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Gray, of Mt. Savage, visited Louisa relatives this week.

T. S. Salyer visited his brother Charley, in East Liverpool this week.

Charley Abbott was at home from Floyd county on a visit a few days ago.

T. P. Maynard and George Burgess, of Georges Creek, were in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Will Wheaton has returned to her home in Huntington after a two weeks visit here.

T. S. McClure was down from Pleasant, Martin county this week, looking after his timber.

Mrs. R. Frasier and daughter, Miss Edie, of Cassville, W. Va., are visiting in Huntington.

Miss May Wortman and little nephew, Richard Blevins, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

T. A. Roberts, of Louisville, was here this week in the interest of the Equitable Insurance Company.

Miss Blanche Williams, of Ashland, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Ferguson, over Sunday.

Little Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland, has been visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Northrup.

Mrs. T. J. Riffe and little son, returned to their home at Pences Springs, W. Va., Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Fannie Wade.

Judge R. E. Leo was in Ashland Tuesday looking after the interest of H. J. Pack in a suit against a wholesale firm of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and daughter, Emma, left Friday for their home at Thacker, W. Va. They were accompanied by M. F. and Miss Moxie Carey.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart will go to Pikeville soon to visit her son, J. W. M. Stewart, who is General Manager and chief attorney for the Northern Coal & Coke Company.

Mrs. Lou Hutchinson and Misses Tolia Vaughan and Florence Curritte of Catlettsburg, and Miss Laura Compton, of Buchanan, are on a pleasure trip to Pikeville this week on the steamer Crockett.

E. T. Flinn and two little sons went to Cincinnati Tuesday, where they will probably make their home. Mr. Flinn has a good position on the construction of a new traction line leading out of Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson and children who had been guests of Judge R. T. Burns and family about two months left Monday for their home in Waukesha, Wis. They were accompanied to Cincinnati by Mrs. R. T. Burns and Mrs. Lucien S. Johnson.

Mrs. Thos. Hazleton and her granddaughter, Miss Myra, went to Cincinnati Tuesday to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Catlettsburg by Mr. G. L. Hazleton. Miss Myra will visit friends at various places before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart came down from Pikeville and visited over Sunday with relatives, leaving on Monday for Florida, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister. She will return by ocean steamer to New York, and from there will come home over the C. & O.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

## Canvasser Wanted.

A capable, experienced and reliable canvasser can secure a position with the Big Sandy News at good wages.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office March 5th, 1903:

Mr. H. C. Geyer.  
Miss Lizzie Hannah.  
Mr. J. B. Hatfield.  
C. H. Henley.  
Miss Perilla Kissinger.  
Mr. J. C. O'Mara.  
Mr. William Warren.  
Miss Spaulding Williams.  
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

## PAINTSVILLE.

The body of Earl Hatcher, who was drowned at Pikeville last week, has not as yet been found. A reward of \$50 is offered for its recovery.

Contractor H. C. H. Conley has the new M. E. Church, South parsonage almost completed. It will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

After an illness of several months, Bill Daniels died a few days ago at the home of his mother on Muddy Branch.

Garfield Robinson and Miss Addie Cunningham were married at Riceville recently.

Bascom Vaughan is at home from Pike county, suffering from a threatened attack of fever.

The directors of the Paintsville National Bank have re-elected Dan Davis, president, Dan M. Hager, vice president, John E. Buckingham, cashier, and John H. Preston, assistant cashier for the ensuing year.

Rev. C. W. Holley has resigned the pastorate of the Paintsville Circuit, M. E. Church, South, to accept ministerial work in Louisiana. —Paintsville Leader.

## EAST POINT.

Dad says I would better apologize to the "weakly Commercial" of Paintsville. "I hurted its little feelins." I am going to be good now. I like the "weakly Commercial." I like the broad-minded liberal editorialism on the Goebel trials—they are promotive of peace in the commonwealth. I am surprised that a broad-gauged man could be so uncharitable as to suppose his little neighbor girl could treat smallpox from a hasty partisan standpoint. But men often reveal their standard of judgment in suspicion of their neighbor's motive.

Your little editorial sounds like a distance signal—as if you were going to arouse everybody against the girl at East Point. But I haven't told every one of them that I love them as well as thou dost. You know you are in training for the first office in reach, if you should be compelled to run over every political brother in the country. It runs in the family. I'll bet a button if you lived in Floyd county you would be a democrat. Now, Mr. Solomon from way-back, if you will visit East Point, Inez, and hear comment from grizzly citizens of your own party, on the "weakly Commercial," you will begin to get a normal idea of your size. There, now, sonny—run on to school and learn your parts of speech. You commenced it now and if you don't let me alone I'll apologize some more.

Mrs. Susan Vanderpool, of this place, and Mr. Ben Rice of Riceville were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Jane Blair has fever.

Ben Conley has returned from a trip to Catlettsburg.

The wife and infant child of Wm. Lotts died recently.

Jack Blair, who recently moved from Riceville to Middle Fork died last week.

William Papan Conley has been appointed foreman of the R.R. timber job on Little Lick.

Miss Emma Auxier is attending school at Dayton, O.

The school at Hager Hill has been closed on account of smallpox.

Frank Blair has bought a cow. This means housekeeping, eh Frank?

Oscar Conley, who is at work in Knott county, is expected home on a fortnight's visit.

While the towns are enjoying such great booms would it not be nice to have a county fair? We can think of nothing that would be more educative to the general public on practical lines. There are many reasons why a fair would succeed in this county if set on foot by our leaders. It is something to which everyone can contribute. Who thinks we should have a county fair?

Mr. Edroit, I am almost afraid to complain of anybody or anything, lest some little two-by-two throw up a lot of billingsgate, but our mail service is simply abominable. If all of Uncle Sam's agents are so regularly how they fail so miserably. One neighbor suggests that they have all been derelict and one fears to report another. I'll go another button that there is much guilty knowledge between East Point and Louisa, for the News has gotten the worst of all the "black-eyes." If the editor of the News were a "coon" Teddy would step down every week and bring it. Don't squirm. We love and admire Teddy. If he hadn't run amuck the "coon" he would long ago have broken into the Democratic party. He has stolen half their platform, and is an all-around good man—except the "coon." Fairy.

# SHOES!

## RETAILING SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8	35
" " " 9 to 12	45
" " " 13 to 2	50
Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7	65
Women's fine kid shoes for	75
Women's kid—extended soles	1.00
Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11	50
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for	75
Men's fine shoes—all leather	1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
Boys' tan shoes for	75
Boys' boots—red top for	69



## Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair, for \$2.00



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for	\$1.25
Men's split boots for	\$1.50
Moccasins for the baby	15c
Old ladies shoes, fleece lined, good and warm	\$1.00

THE ROYAL BLUE and WALK-OVER for men, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

"QUEEN QUALITY" MAKE.

Columbia	\$2.00
Royal	25.0
Queen Quality	3.00

G. W. GUNNELL, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Cures Grip in Two Days.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove on every box 25c.  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove



And all other kinds of

Musical Instruments, Strings and Findings.

CONLEY'S STORE.

Just Across the River in West Virginia.

The high water undermined a trestle of a timber road over in the Big Woods tract, near Lombard, Menifee county, and Saturday a train went through the trestle, Engineer John Stettens, of Cordele, was fatally injured and Fireman Wabon was seriously hurt.

Another Senator has fallen victim to the Washington dinner boy, Senator Nathan Scott, of West Virginia, informed his colleagues the other day that he had been knocked out by the fierceness of the social entertaining of the past season, and that he was going abroad to seek absolute rest in the hope of restoring himself to his former health. Accompanied by his wife he will go to the southern part of Bohemia and take the hot baths of Carlsbad. He has been in poor health for some months past, and suffered complete collapse last week. To add to the trouble of the West Virginia man, several candidates for his job in the Senate have appeared. One is a wealthy brewer who wants to change the scene of his labors from the malt vaults to the United States Senate chamber. The members of the West Virginia Senate, with the exception of the holdover Senators, will be elected this year. Senator Scott is handicapped in the race by the fact that many of the holdovers are pledged to support the brewer.

**Ashland Lumber Co.,** Ashland, Kentucky.  
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in... **LUMBER,** LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS, And all Builders' Supplies.  
Inside Finish and Stair Work a Specialty. In fact, EVERYTHING required to complete a building. Bill Stuff and Long Timbers cut to order.

We are pleased to announce our **SPRING OPENING** which will be in full blast from **March 20 to April 11.**

This opening is of more than usual importance to my customers, as we will show the largest and most complete line of